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Algerian authorities have discovered a... Chadli Ben Jedid, the Paris-based... international newspaper reported today. It... was June 19-14th anniversary of the... Ahmed Ben Bella. The newspaper... to the Algerian government as saying a... and civilian dignitaries who had played leading... President Houari Boumedienne had grouped... d. The sources said the "centres of power" in... considerable influence in most government... per stated. "So far Mr. Ben Jedid has been... these centres although he has succeeded in... the newspaper added. It did not elaborate.

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Carter seeks to overcome petrol shortages

U.S. begins to lift price controls from domestic oil

June 1 (AP) — U.S. oil price controls will be lifted today, according to a White House official. The move would allow oil prices to rise to market levels.

Energy Secretary James Schlesinger on Monday will ask Congress to end the decision to grant a subsidy of five dollars a barrel on imports of diesel fuel and home heating oil, a French industry ministry official said in Paris.

Mr. Giraud believes that the U.S. subsidies will only draw more oil from world markets for American consumers at the expense of these less able to pay, industry ministry sources added.

The sources said Mr. Giraud will also seek assurances that the U.S. will reduce oil consumption in the light of the new subsidy.

The minister's visit has been planned for several weeks. Because France currently holds the presidency of the European Community's council of ministers, Mr. Giraud will visit

Washington in a Common Market capacity. But French officials said the urgency of the oil crisis was certain to dominate his talks.

French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, who comes to Washington on Sunday, will also express France's dismay at the U.S. decision to grant the import subsidy during his talks with President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, the industry ministry sources added.

Mr. Giraud, who said earlier "this is no liberal solution to the energy crisis," is expected to seek support for measures to control speculation in oil prices.

France will propose that consumer countries should place a realistic upper limit on prices they are prepared to pay for oil on the spot market, the sources said.

Meanwhile, prices for British oil

from the North Sea rose today.

British Petroleum lifted the price for oil from its Forties Field by \$2.45 a barrel. The new price of \$20.70 a barrel represents a 48 percent increase above what the purely state-owned company was charging in the last quarter of 1978.

The state-owned British National Oil Corporation (BNOC) later announced that it was raising its north sea price in line with British Petroleum.

Even, which also drills in the North Sea, has said, however, that it does not expect to raise the price of its oil from the area.

The North Sea yields a light high quality crude. The new price being charged by British Petroleum and BNOC is a little below the highest being charged in the world for that type of oil.

Brezhnev 'fully prepared' for summit with Carter

BUDAPEST, June 1 (R)—Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev said today he was fully prepared for "active and constructive dialogue" with President Carter in Vienna on June 15. He also said the Soviet Union was ready for talks with China "if the Chinese side really shows signs of sobriety."

Mr. Brezhnev was making a statement on Hungarian Television at the end of a three-day visit to Budapest.

"We continue to hold the view that the forthcoming Soviet-American meeting at the highest level can promote general relations between the two countries, improving thereby the entire international atmosphere," he declared.

"We are going to Vienna fully prepared for an active and constructive dialogue and we hope that the American side will also have a similar approach," he said.

Answering a Chinese offer of talks to improve Peking-Moscow relations, Mr. Brezhnev said: "We are ready to give serious and positive consideration to the issue of resuming Soviet-Chinese talks."

"We have suggested to the Chinese more than once to reach agreement on normalising our relations and to divert them to a channel of good-neighbourliness."

"We are ready for this even at this moment, but obviously not at the cost of the interests of third countries."

"If the Chinese side really shows signs of sobriety, our response will be forthcoming."

The Soviet leader described China as "a country which misses not a single opportunity to retard

detente through its deeds and words."

He added: "China, which vitally needs peace for solving its own domestic problems, has become a serious source of the danger of war."

On east-west relations, Mr. Brezhnev called for "consistent, realistic measures to stave off everything that can cause the conflagration of war."

He also repeated Soviet bloc demands for an all-European conference to counter the risk of military confrontation.

"Europe, which once began the process of political relaxation, is capable and obliged to set an example in the achievement of military detente too," he said.

The Soviet leader said disarmament was a key question in preparations he was making for his meeting with Mr. Carter.

He described the new strategic arms limitation (SALT) agreement to be signed in Vienna as the "biggest step ever taken in the interests of curbing the nuclear armaments race."

The Soviet president ended brief talks with Hungarian leaders today, and both sides announced "total agreement."

The 72-year-old president had two unannounced working sessions with Communist Party leader Janos Kadar and other members of Hungary's 15-member Politburo during a relaxed three-day visit here.

Hungarian sources said the talks were kept short to avoid undue strain for Mr. Brezhnev.

The MTI news agency, releasing a joint statement, said major international issues and bilateral relations were discussed. The talks showed "total and mutual agreement and identity of views."

Mr. Brezhnev and Mr. Kadar signed a joint declaration, to be made public tomorrow.

USSR warns Pakistan not to back Afghanistan rebels

MOSCOW, June 1 (R)—The Soviet Union today issued a stiff warning to Pakistan to stop backing anti-government rebels in Afghanistan, saying that it could not stay indifferent to fighting on its own border.

A commentary in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, signed by Alexei Petrov, accused the government of President Zia Ul Haq of "direct complicity" in the activities of armed rebels against the pro-Soviet administration.

Assembly adjourns 'efficiency' calls

June 1 (R)—Hundreds of thousands of words assembly began last September, the 151st night agenda calls for greater procedural

efficiency. The latest round of debate was on Namibia (South West Africa) problem.

Yesterday with the adoption of a resolution on the subject, the U.N. — 93 states.

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is expected to meet later in the month to call for economic sanctions against implement a U.N.-endorsed independence

to meet on or before June 19 to renew the Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

U.S. diplomat beaten in Beirut

BEIRUT, June 1 (AP)—An American diplomat has been beaten up and his U.S. embassy car stolen by two unknown gunmen in Beirut, U.S. embassy spokesman Boulos Malek said today. He said Chester McElhiney, the embassy's budget and fiscal officer, was attacked when he emerged from a restaurant Wednesday evening.

One gunman hit Mr. McElhiney with a pistol butt on the head while the other broke open the car's door. Both assailants then sped away. The diplomat returned to the restaurant and rang the embassy, the spokesman said. The embassy marine guards rushed to the restaurant and took the diplomat home. His injury was minor, the spokesman added.

Saudi Arabia tells oil refineries not to sell oil to Egypt

TOKYO, June 1 (R)—Saudi Arabia has told Japanese oil refineries which import its oil on contract not to resell it to Egypt, industry sources said today.

The Saudi Arabian step is believed to be part of Arab economic sanctions against Egypt because of its pact with Israel.

The Saudis are expected to emphasise their stand against the reselling of oil to Egypt at a conference of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) later this month.

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In 48-hour ultimatum to central government

Iranian Arabs demand governor's prosecution

KHORRAMSHAHR, Iran, June 1 (Agencies)—Militant Arabs issued a 48-hour ultimatum tonight to Iran's central government, demanding the prosecution of the governor-general

of oil-rich Khuzestan province and the disarming of the government's revolutionary guards following three days of bloody clashes.

The Arabs did not specify what they would do if the government ignored their demands, but warned that the government would be responsible for any "consequences." The demands were issued by 10,000 Arabs meeting at the Imam Sadeq mosque after new outbreaks of violence in the nation's largest port.

In a 12-point declaration, they demanded that the governor-general, Rear Adm. Ahmad Madani, be sacked and prosecuted for the deaths of Arab demonstrators in recent days. They also demanded an end to discrimination against Iranian ethnic minorities and asked that Shiite Muslims around the world declare their position on the Khorramshahr fighting.

Arabs denouncing the violence of recent days and demanding the return of their dead marched angrily today through the streets of Khorramshahr, sparking new shooting and casualties in the city. On Wednesday, Arab guerrillas failed in an attempt to take the city over.

Revolutionary guards supporting the central Iranian government in Tehran opened fire from sandbagged rooftop positions on Arab demonstrators this morning.

Demonstrators were shot after thousands, many stripped to the waist, ran through the streets of Khorramshahr shouting "stop killing Arabs" and "death to Madani." Rear Adm. Ahmad Madani is governor-general of Khuzestan and commander of the Iranian navy.

The demonstrators gathered outside a local government office, telling foreign newsmen that revolutionary guards had been killing Arabs indiscriminately. The crowd demanded the return of bodies of Arabs killed in this week's fighting.

The crowd started marching after several minutes toward the city's main mosque chanting all the while, "we are also Muslims. Why are you killing us? Give us our dead."

Revolutionary guards, their faces hidden by white masks, abandoned sandbag barricades as the crowd approached. The demonstrators swept in, demolishing the barricades as they passed.

But at the next crossroads, a volley of firing broke out from revolutionary guards in rooftop positions.

State radio said the demonstrators had intended to attack a revolutionary committee headquarters at the Jameh Mosque. It made no mention of casualties.

After the shooting, the first wave of demonstrators dispersed into a maze of narrow alleys in the adjacent Chumeh quarter of town, a collection of dismal, closely-packed, tiny mud huts where most of the Arabs of the town live.

An hour later, more than 1,000 Arabs arrived in Khorramshahr from the nearby city of Abadan, site of the world's largest oil refinery. A second and third wave of demonstrators then formed and marched along the same route. This time, guards let them pass and guard officers ordered over loudspeakers that there be no shooting.

The several thousand demonstrators eventually congregated around the main Arab mosque for prayers and to hear speeches from religious leaders.

Meanwhile, the spiritual leader of Iran's Arab minority today accused the government of trying to punish his followers and deprive them of their national rights.

The charge by Sheikh Mohammed Taher Al Shobair Khaghani came on the third day of fighting between Arabs and pro-government forces in which the death toll has ranged from an official 23 dead to Arab reports of up to 200.

Threatening to leave Iran unless

there was an immediate improvement in the position of all Iran's minorities, Sheikh Khaghani, a Muslim Ayatollah, charged that government forces were persecuting Arabs in and around this Gulf port.

"We staged a revolution to recreate Islam but they are now acting against Islam. I do not want to show another distorted face of Islam to the world. I want foreigners, women, Jews and other minorities to have their rights and guarantees. If the rights of these minorities are endangered I will leave," he added.

The aging and almost blind Ayatollah, whose flat-roofed house here has come under fire three times in the past three days, said he had heard reports that the Iranian armed forces had shelled five Arab villages in the area.

Speaking to reporters squatting on the floor of his home, he said planes and helicopters had bombed the villages yesterday and at dawn today but that he had no further details.

His aides named the villages as Sarhanich and Kheyhem — both near the Iraqi border — and Suddastagh, Abara Hafar and Kutecheh.

The Ayatollah dismissed reports of possible Iraqi help for the Arab minority in the present conflict as propaganda by the government side. Iran's "Voice of the Islamic Republic" radio last night said the Iraqis had moved troops near the border and that Iraqi military helicopters were carrying out reconnaissance flights on their side of the frontier.

Baghdad Radio today denied that Iraq was moving troops into the border area. The commander of the Khorramshahr naval base, Captain Hassan Naha'i, whose force has the task of patrolling the Shatt-el-Arab River between the two countries, said there had been no incident along the border since fighting began. He denied reports that Iraqi soldiers in civilian dress were fighting alongside the Iranian Arabs.

The Ayatollah, who said the government had so far not responded to his call for a ceasefire, argued that the Arabs only wanted autonomy, just like the Kurdish tribes further to the north along the Iraqi border.

The official radio today reported incidents in the major oil town of Ahwaz, 120 kilometres north of here. It said pro-Arab demonstrators had attacked shops and cars and set fire to a petrol station. The report gave no other details.

Three military officers and a sergeant were executed today in the northwest Iranian city of Tabriz and the northeastern city of Mashad on charges of murder, the state radio reported. The deaths brought to 247 the number of people executed by revolutionary courts since February.

U.N.-arranged truce holds in south Lebanon

BEIRUT, June 1 (R)—Relative calm returned to southern Lebanon today after an unofficial ceasefire halted five days of artillery duels between Palestinian commandos and Israeli-backed rightist militias.

A United Nations official said the truce, which had been arranged by U.N. peacekeeping troops yesterday, appeared to be holding.

The state-run Beirut Radio reported sporadic shelling in the border region near Israel during the night, but said it had stopped at dawn.

The radio said Israeli gunboats had been seen off the southern coast, but they did not open fire.

Indecisive result forecast in Italy's election

ROME, June 1 (R)—Italy's general election campaign ended today with polls forecasting an indecisive result that could bring months of wrangling until a new government is sworn in.

Although the ruling Christian Democrats are expected to gain more seats from the two days of voting, on Sunday and Monday, the polls are forecasting a drop in support for the Communist Party. This would provide the first electoral setback for the Italian Communists in 25 years.

About 42 million Italians over the age of 18 are eligible to vote for 630 seats in the Chamber of Deputies and 36 million over the age of 21 for 315 seats in the Senate.

Twenty-eight parties are campaigning for seats, but the key issue is over how the bargaining positions of the major parties and some pivotal smaller groups are changed.

All signs point to a long period of power-bargaining that could last until the autumn.

According to the latest public opinion poll, the Christian Democrats, who have led every Italian government since the Second World War, are expected to win 43.5 per cent of the vote compared to 38.8 per cent in the last election. The Communists, who

scored major gains in the last vote in 1976, are expected to drop back from 34.4 per cent to 29.5 per cent.

It has been the Communist demand for seats in the cabinet that has dominated a generally lack-lustre campaign.

The premature election was forced when the Communist Party pulled out over a parliamentary pact in January and demanded cabinet posts in a coalition led by Premier Giulio Andreotti who resisted the demands.

Mr. Andreotti, 60, has been a caretaker premier leading a short-lived coalition of Christian Democrats, Social Democrats and Republicans. He is certain to play a major role in the bargaining that would follow an indecisive election outcome.

Mr. Andreotti is pinning his future to a continued "national unity" alliance in parliament while rejecting the Communist Party's demand for cabinet posts.

The Communists have said they will go into opposition and refuse to support the government unless they are given cabinet posts.

A frequent Communist complaint, has been: "They don't want us in the government, they don't want us in opposition. What on earth do they want?"

A complicating factor for the Christian Democrats is the position taken by the third-placed Socialist Party, which has said it would throw its full support for a full five-year parliament behind a new government including the Socialists. But as a price, Socialist leader Bettino Craxi has demanded "full equality of treatment" in a new cabinet, even though the Christian Democrats are likely to be at least three times bigger than the Socialists in parliament.

If after long consultations the only solution apart from another election is a fresh parliamentary pact including the Communists, Mr. Andreotti hopes he will be chosen to lead it.

A new parliament will be convened on June 20 to elect presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and Mr. Andreotti will formally resign from his caretaker role soon afterwards. President Sandro Pertini will then consult party leaders and ask one to try to form a new government.

In the meantime, Mr. Andreotti will stay on as caretaker premier. He will attend the Tokyo economic summit with President Carter and other western leaders on June 28-29.

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Come clean

IN A PERVERSE way, the Egyptian-U.S.-Israeli "peace process" has served to keep alive the Palestinian issue that is at the core of the Arab-Israeli dispute. It has done this not by setting out to satisfy the Palestinians' rightful demand for their own homeland, but by threatening to liquidate their rights and their aspirations once and for all.

Whether the U.S. intended this from the outset, or has come subsequently to accept the inevitability, possibly even (from its present point of view) the desirability, of such a consequence is a matter for speculation.

But now is the time, before the talks on Israel's plans for Palestinian "autonomy" go any further, for the U.S. to decide and declare what its position really is.

So far, the signals are confusing. Certain positive conclusions about the American position may be deduced from Mr. Cyrus Vance's remarks at Beersheba a week ago: at the same time, however, the tentativeness of his language in approaching this vital matter left considerable room for doubt.

A few days later, President Carter reiterated that the U.S. had never supported, and did not now support, the idea of a Palestinian state, which he said would be a "destabilising element" in the Middle East.

Subsequently, there has been an even more disheartening intimation from Mr. Carter, to the effect that "because some Arabs, some Palestinians, are filled with hatred and commit themselves publicly to boycotts and terrorism, there is an unwillingness to address the basic problem of the Palestinian refugee in an open and compassionate and concerned way."

Leaving aside for the moment the extremely offensive first part of that unfortunate statement, we must say to Mr. Carter that the Palestinians do indeed want to be dealt with in an "open and compassionate and concerned way," but as people with inalienable national and human rights, and not as refugees barred eternally from their God-given homeland.

What is it about the Palestinians which, in American and other Western eyes, gives them only two options: to live under alien domination and military occupation in their own land, or as refugees outside that land?

If the U.S. contemplates a Palestinian "solution" in which two-thirds of the Palestinians are somehow to be preserved in diaspora and alienation, while Israel completes the subjugation of the other third by annexing the rest of Palestine and giving its residents "autonomy", then Mr. Carter had better say so now, to save everyone, himself included, a lot of agony later on.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I FRIDAY REFUTES allegations by Israeli defence minister Ezer Weizman that the Jews have a historic right to "all of Palestine up to the River Jordan." The paper says that the Torah, which the Israeli government uses as a source of inspiration, does not mention that "the Hebrews descended from Jacob at any time inhabited the whole land of Palestine."

Rejecting the 1917 Balfour Declaration which the Israeli war minister uses to justify the Jewish right to Palestine, the paper says that Britain, which had a mandate in Palestine, did not have the right to dispose of the land of Palestine in such a way as to give it away to the Jewish people.

The paper further refutes Weizman's justification using the 1947 U.N. resolution 181, giving the Jews the right to establish their state in Palestine, and says that he should have read the details of the same resolution which calls for the partition of Palestine into two states, one Jewish and one Palestinian.

Israel, the paper continues, has succeeded in propagating its "inverted logic" which is based on the logic of power while, on the other hand, the Arabs lack the strength to secure their "legitimate rights."

The Arabs have got to realise that "national rights" cannot be regarded as such by the United Nations, unless they have the strength to secure and maintain them, the paper concludes.

AL DUSTOUR lauds the NATO statement issued yesterday recognising the rights of the Palestinians and calling for their participation in drawing up a comprehensive settlement in the area.

Praising the statement for not considering the Egyptian-Israeli treaty a suitable step toward a just and comprehensive settlement in the Middle East, the paper says that the NATO statement opposes the negotiations on self-rule "going on behind the backs of the Palestinians."

The paper also praises the stand of the European states, particularly France, for issuing the statement supporting the rights of the Palestinians, and says that the fact that Washington signed the document, necessitates that it put an end to the farce of negotiations on self-rule and refrain from interfering in the affairs of the Palestinians and objecting to their representatives (the PLO), so that Palestinians may be able to participate in drawing up and implementing a comprehensive settlement under U.N. auspices and based on Security Council resolutions.

Finally, the paper asks if the United States will continue to take "the Camp David approach," rejected by all the world, or if it will respect the NATO document it signed which recognises the rights of Palestinians?

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Algerian minister ends visit

AMMAN, June 1 (JNA)—Algerian Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Dr. Abdul Haq Berarhi, and the delegation accompanying him, left here today following a four-day visit to Jordan during which he signed a three-year cultural cooperation agreement between Algeria and Jordan.

Seeing the Algerian minister off at the airport were Education Minister Abdul Salam Al Majali, the Algerian ambassador to Amman, and several officials from the Ministry of Education.

During the meeting the committee will discuss progress achieved so far in implementing the Baghdad summit resolutions, particularly the transfer of the Arab League headquarters from Cairo to Tunis.

The committee is composed of representatives from Iraq, Syria, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Algeria. The Algerian, Tunisian and Kuwaiti members arrived here today.

Qatari minister leaves

AMMAN, June 1 (JNA)—Qatari Foreign Minister Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani and the delegation accompanying him left here today for Damascus following a three-day visit to Jordan during which he met with His Majesty King Hussein. His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Mudar Badran and other senior officials.

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Week of June 2-8

EXHIBITIONS

An exhibition of clothing for children will be held at the Arab Cultural Centre. Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

An exhibition of black and white photos of world will open for the month of June in the Republic Cultural Centre.

A two-part exhibition on "The Water of Life" begins at the Arab Cultural Centre. Hours: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

A play by Adel Karim Faraj, a professor of Damascus University, begins with a performance at the Arab Cultural Centre. Hours: 1:30 p.m. & 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. daily except on Thursdays.

LECTURE

A lecture on Cultural Week will be marked with a performance at 6 p.m. in the Arab Cultural Centre.

CONCERT

A concert presenting the music of Rakhmaninov by pianist Deir Keworkian and vocalist in the Soviet Cultural Centre.

PEP PROGRAMMES

A sports programme entitled "Fortune" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre.

A theatrical presentation, entitled "Special" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre.

FILMS

On Monday, June 4: "Goto, Isle of the Gods" directed by Walerian Borowczyk starring Romy and Jean-Pierre Andreani, will be shown at the French Cultural Centre (in French).

On Tuesday, June 5: "The End of the Dictator", Part I, will be shown at the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic subtitles).

TUESDAY, June 5: In honour of International Year of the Child, the German Democratic Cultural Centre will present a children's film, title as yet unannounced, at 5:30 p.m. in the centre (in German, Arabic subtitles).

WEDNESDAY, June 6: "The End of the Dictator", Part II, will be shown in the Soviet Cultural Centre at 6 p.m. (in Russian, Arabic subtitles).

THURSDAY, June 7: The French Cultural Centre is presenting a series of films under the title "A month of New Wave Films", dealing with a realistic treatment of man's efforts to cope with the technological age. The initial film, although produced in 1948, illustrates the trend toward realism which began after World War II. This first film is Roger Leenhardt's work, "Les Dernieres Vacances", starring Berthe Boyv, Pierre Dux and Odile Versois. Stated for 8:30 p.m., the film deals with the adolescence of a young caretaker of a large estate and his interaction with the teenage heiress of the property (in French, Arabic subtitles).

FRIDAY, June 8: "Betula Sauda", Part I, titles a film to be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic subtitles).

ENTERTAINMENT

Sylvana, a French chanteuse born in Tunisia, is singing nightly in the rooftop supperclub of the Meridien Hotel. The dynamic entertainer belts out a wide repertoire of standard ballads in French, English, German, Italian and Spanish. What's more, she's proving to be a favourite of Damascenes thanks to her ability to get the audience to join her in singing and dancing. Sylvana has recorded several singles with Decca. She will be at the Meridien until June 10.

Tuesday will mark the gala premiere of the Meridien's newly decorated discotheque which will be open on a key-club basis in the future.

PAT-POURRI

More than 300 friends and proud parents of students of the French School of Damascus flocked to the Grand Ballroom of the Meridien Hotel Thursday for an end of the year programme. The Ambassadors of France, Tunisia and Senegal were spotted in the throng, but they were there simply as proud papas.

Marcel Pagnol's drama, "Marius", was staged by 10 aspiring thespians from the 10th grade. Head Master Pierre Jeannin directed the cast starring Alexandre Duraud Viet, 14, as the 55-year-old Cesar; Daniel Bignon, 15, as Marius; and Regine Gueault, 14, as Fanny.

Girls from the 11th grade performed a modern ballet and a Senegalese chant was sung by the Ndiaye family. A piano recital was performed by Sandrine and Carine Apolinariski and folk dancing was offered by Tamas Dacuci, Ichem Gargouri and Stephane Dercy.

The walls of the ballroom were used to exhibit drawings by sixth to eleventh graders. Judging by its success, the event probably will become an annual affair. If you have items for the Damascene column, please send them 10 days in advance to Pat McDonnell, P.O.B. 5601, Damascus, Syria.

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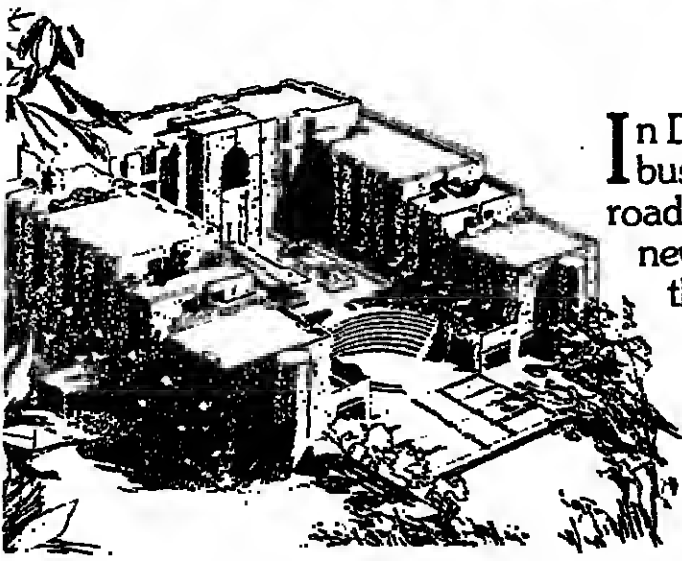
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Ali on 'farewell tour' in Europe

LONDON, June 1 (R)—Any doubts as to whether Muhammad Ali would ever defend his share of the world heavyweight boxing championship have evaporated for the thousands of fans paying tribute to him on his European farewell tour. Now 37 and swollen to 250 pounds (113 kilograms), the three-times champion is a parody of himself when he dons boxing gloves for exhibition bouts, but his ready wit when he picks up the microphone sends the devotees home happy.

The Ali circus stopped at London's plush Royal Albert Hall this week to perform for British fans whom he has always credited with being loyal, even during the political troubles over his refusal to serve in the United States army during the Vietnam war. The 20 day tour of Europe takes him to 17 cities, allowing him to box a little, talk a great deal, sign autographs and endorse commercial products.

He says he hopes to make a million dollars from this visit, and there will be plenty more to follow in the year ahead when he takes his troupe around the world. None of those who paid top prices for the Albert Hall show had been led to believe they would see Ali in his prime. But even his pre-fight training in the great days ranked him with the world's top show business entertainers and brought the loyal supporters flocking into the gyms from Miami to Manila.

For all the clowning, though, those past sessions were still serious work for a fighter who kept himself in the perfect physical condition needed during his epic battles with Sonny Liston, Joe Frazier, George Foreman or Ken Norton. "I am in the worst condition in the world," Ali shouted to the crowd here. "I have been eating everything I missed, all that junk food that I wanted during those years I was training. I weigh 250 pounds, and my fighting weight was 215 pounds."

Doctors okay Knoetze to fight Tate

JOHANNESBURG, June 1 (R)—The way was cleared last night for South Africa's boasted strength in world heavyweight boxing to undergo its first major test tomorrow as doctors declared ex-policeman Kallie Knoetze fit to take on black American John Tate. Knoetze's trainer, Billy Lotter, said the doctors examined Knoetze following fears that a muscle pulled in training would force the bout to be cancelled. "All Kallie needs now is a couple more massages and he will be fit for the fight," said Lotter, who had earlier said his man would not have a final medical check until today. Knoetze's contest with Tate is being billed as an unofficial eliminator for the World Boxing Association (WBA) crown of the incomparable Muhammad Ali.

European Youth Football Championships

VIENNA, June 1 (R)—England favourites to win the European Football Union (UEFA) youth soccer championships crashed to a shock 1-0 defeat against Bulgaria in the semifinals here yesterday, missing a penalty 10 minutes from time. In the other semifinal Yugoslavia crushed France 3-0. England, who had the best record of all 16 teams after the first three rounds, fought hard against the skillful Bulgarians, but there was no score at half-time. Just after the re-start Kurdov scored the decisive goal. In the 80th minute England should have equalised when they were awarded a penalty, but Clive Allan's shot hit the bar. In the other game France, who slammed Belgium 5-1 on the first day of the competition, were completely outplayed by the swift Yugoslavs. The first goal came after six minutes, from Mehmed Bazdarcic, one of the outstanding players of the match, and Zdravko Cakalic added a second before the interval. Four minutes later Cakalic scored again to make it 3-0 and put the match out of France's reach. Bulgaria and Yugoslavia will meet in the final tomorrow. England and France will play off for third place.

Bjorn Borg makes bid for French Open

PARIS, June 1 (R)—Bjorn Borg of Sweden today takes the third step of his bid to retain the French Open tennis title when he plays Ray Moore of South Africa. The Swedish world champion has conceded a set in each of his first two rounds and seems to be below his best. By contrast Jimmy Connors, the American number two seed, has been in impeccable form, winning his first two games in straight sets. Borg has said he is suffering from tiredness after a 10-day layoff because of a groin injury. The Swede has come through poor early rounds to win before and today will have a chance to re-capture his sparkle against Ray Moore.



Cricket World Cup Tournament

BIRMINGHAM, June 1 (R)—East Africa virtually assured themselves a place in the semifinals of the Cricket World Cup qualifying tournament when they overcame both Singapore and the weather to go to the top of Group One yesterday. Continued heavy rain wiped out all yesterday's six matches, but it rained long enough for East Africa to force an exciting victory. Singapore were restricted to 131 for nine in their 60 overs on a fine innings of 38 by Jawahir Nathoo. Shah steered East Africa home with five wickets and four overs to spare. Play was finally possible in the vital Group Three match between Holland and Sri Lanka, despite earlier fears that it would also fall victim to the appalling weather. Sri Lanka, thanks to a fine 51 by wicketkeeper Rohan Duleep Mendis made 212 for eight and Holland were two for no wicket off 2.2 overs when play finished. The two finalists in the qualifying group will join England, Australia, Pakistan, New Zealand, India and holders the West Indies in the final stages.

Japan Cup Football Championships

TOKYO, June 1 (AP)—England's Tottenham Hotspurs and Italy's Fiorentina soccer team battled to a 1-1 (0-0) tie while the Japan national team beat the Indonesian national team 4-0 (0-0) yesterday in Group A round-robin play of the 1979 Japan Cup international football championships. The Tottenham Hotspurs won the Group A tournament with two victories against one draw and no defeats, while Fiorentina came in second with one victory against two draws and no defeats. The Japan national team ended with one victory against one draw and one defeat and the Indonesian national team with three defeats against no victories. The Tottenham Hotspurs now will meet Argentina's San Lorenzo, the runner-up of Group B, and Fiorentina will play Scotland's Dundee United, the winner of Group B, in semifinals last Saturday. The finals will be held Monday.

Baseball Roundup

Expos shut out Phillis

NEW YORK, June 1 (AP)—The Montreal Expos shut out Philadelphia for the third game in a row yesterday, edging Phillis 1-0 behind Scott Sanderson's six-hit pitching and W. Cromartie's first-inning sacrifice fly. It marked the first time Expos' 11-year existence that their pitchers buried three consecutive shutouts and gave Montreal a three-game lead National League East over the slumping Phillis, who have the division title the last three years. Andrew Dawson led the bottom of the first with a double of Larry Christenson. A third on Rodney Scott's bunt and scored on Cromartie's fly. The Expos have won nine of their last 11 games while the Phillis have lost four in a row and 10 of 13. In Los Angeles Steve Lloves hit three doubles as the Dodgers won 12-10, badly defeating the Cardinals with its sixth successive setback. In St. Louis, Hernandez hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Hendrick followed with a solo blast, sparking a 17-hit attack powered the Cardinals to a 9-6 triumph over the New York Yankees. And in San Diego, Dave Winfield's two-run, carried the Padres to their fifth straight victory, 3-1 over the Eric Rasmussen went the first seven innings for the giving up four hits. Rollie Fingers pitched two hitless innings. Tim Lincecum's two-out, bases-loaded single in the 10th gave the Pittsburgh Pirates their fifth straight victory, 4-3 over the Chicago Cubs. Jose Cruz broke up a scoreless game with a run homer in the sixth inning to lead the Houston Astros to place in the National League West with a 3-0 victory over the Reds. The Reds dropped one game behind.

In the American League, Paul Molitor's bases-loaded, vaulted the bottom of the ninth inning capped a three-run rally vaulted the Milwaukee Cubs into a 5-4 victory over the New York Yankees. Jerry Remy's 12th inning, two-out single off Lyle's glove and into center field gave Boston a victory of Texas Rangers. Lyle, who had retired eight straight but relief of Jon Madlock, walked pinch hitter George Scott to out. Jim Dwyer ran for Scott and immediately stole second before Remy got his game-winning hit. In an all-afternoon in Minnesota, Ron Jackson drove in four runs as the Twins, Oakland, 13-2. Jackson hit a two-run single in a four-run inning and belted a two-run homer in the eighth. In a late, Bruce Boche drove in five runs, three of them with a home sixth inning to lead the Seattle Mariners past California.

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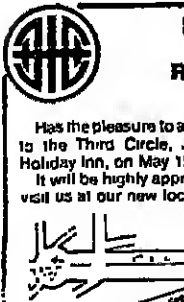
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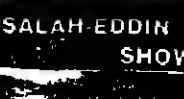


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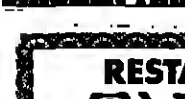
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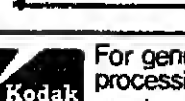


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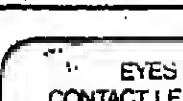
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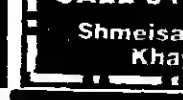
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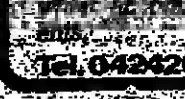
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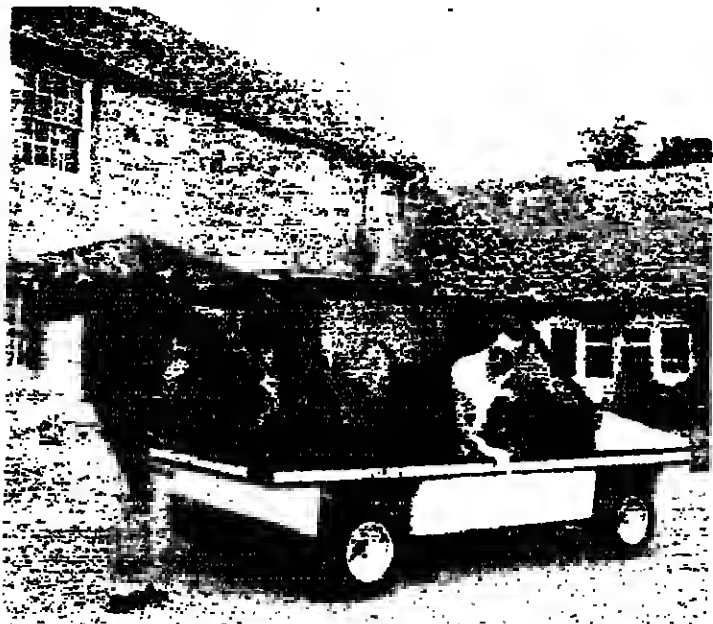
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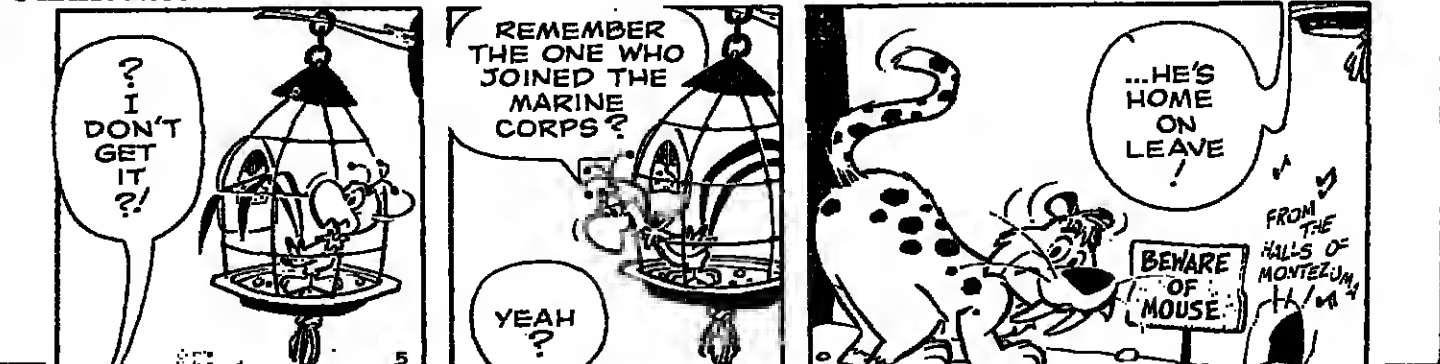
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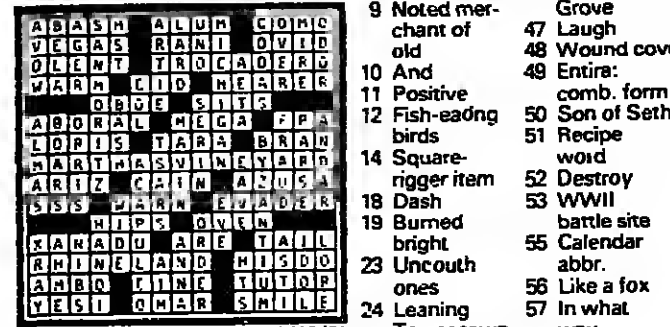
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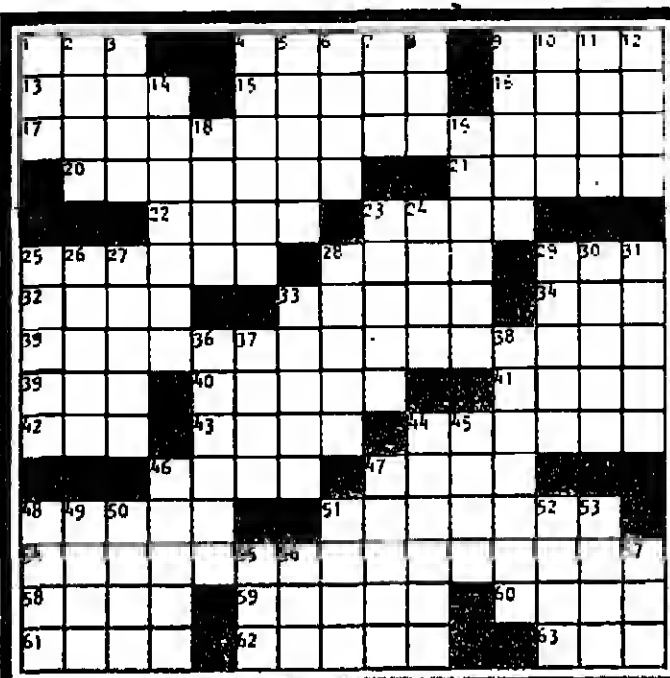
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Zimbabwe Rhodesia born quietly, but faces an early life of difficulties

SALISBURY, June 1, (R)—The new black-dominated state of Zimbabwe Rhodesia was established with a minimum of ceremony last night, but

its new rulers face an increasingly bitter guerrilla war, isolation from the rest of the world and an ailing economy.

A large yellow crescent moon hung over Salisbury as white-minority rule ended. The mainly black government took over quietly, without fireworks or fanfare, no ceremony, no official celebrations, no pomp and little circumstance.

The quiet birth of the state led by Bishop Abel Muzorewa ended 88 years of white domination in the rebel British colony.

But black nationalist guerrillas have sworn to fight the new administration of Prime Minister Muzorewa as relentlessly as they did the former minority white regime and celebrations by blacks in the capital of Salisbury were muted.

The guerrillas have branded the Muzorewa government as white rule behind a black facade.

Ian Smith, who bowed out of the premiership with a televised news conference yesterday, said he believed black power had come too soon, but he added he was confident about the future.

Three years ago Mr. Smith, who is minister without portfolio in Bishop Muzorewa's new government, said there would be no black rule in Rhodesia for a thousand years.

The bishop, who took over Mr. Smith's office this morning and shortly afterwards his bicameral coalition cabinet was to be sworn in.

The cabinet, which will take the oath of office before black President Joshua Nkomo, includes 10 ministers from the bishop's United African National Council, which won an overwhelming victory at last month's general election.

Another black party, the United National Federal Party, has two cabinet places and the white Rhodesian Front, which has ruled since before the unilateral declaration of independence from Britain in 1965, has five seats.

Bishop Muzorewa, a slightly-built 54-year-old, has promised to follow a pragmatic policy with his main priorities lying in ending the bush war, keeping his people well fed and maintaining close ties with Africa's now sole remaining white-dominated nation, South



Bishop Abel Muzorewa

Africa. The bishop, in a televised address to the nation on the stroke of midnight, told his people: "This is the victorious month, the victorious week, the victorious hour and the victorious minute that we have struggled for and waited for over 88 years of colonial domination and subjugation."

The blacks greeted the dawn of their new state with small scattered celebrations in African townships and a noisy gathering

around a statue of Cecil Rhodes, founder of Rhodesia, in Salisbury's main thoroughfare.

They hung a notice around the statue's neck saying: "This site to let." As the crowd was dispersing several white youths appeared and tore the placard down. As a threatening situation developed police took away two of the whites and the scene cooled.

One of the first tasks facing the bishop is high level talks with the old colonial power through the first British envoy to be based in Rhodesia since the white rebellion 14 years ago.

Vance in Madrid amid rumours of bid to entice Spain into NATO

MADRID, June 1 (R)—U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance began a 22-hour official visit to Madrid today amid widespread speculation that Washington is trying to pressure Spain into joining NATO quickly.

Spanish commentators have noted that the Vance visit follows only two weeks after a trip to Spain by U.S. Defence Secretary Harold Brown.

Mr. Brown briefed Spanish defence chiefs on last month's NATO Defence Planning Committee session in Brussels, a job normally done by a senior U.S. military officer, and also visited the big naval base at Rota near Cadiz which is used by the U.S. Navy.

The ruling Union of the Democratic Centre (UCD) party is on record as favouring Spanish membership of NATO. But Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez, with whom Mr. Vance was having talks, has indicated that he is in no hurry to put the issue to parliament.

Spain's opposition socialists and communists are opposed to NATO membership and are expected to challenge the government strongly on it.

Diplomatic sources noted that Spain was hosting the third European Security and Cooperation Conference next year. Given that both Warsaw Pact and NATO member states would be attending, the Spanish government might well wish to maintain a relatively neutral stance until the conference was over, they said.



Where will Shah go next?

Iran's ex-monarch said to have left Bahamas

MEXICO CITY, June 1 (R)—The Mexican government announced today it had agreed to grant the exiled Shah of Iran a tourist visa to visit Mexico.

Foreign Minister Jorge Castaneda told a press conference the Shah was to be picked up by his visa from the Mexican diplomatic mission in the Bahamas today. But it was not known if he did so or if he had already left.

Mr. Castaneda said the Shah had no passport because it had

been cancelled by the new provisional government in Tehran.

Reports from the Bahamas, where the Shah has been staying, said he was either leaving there today for an undisclosed destination or had already left.

Last April, Mexico rejected a warning by the new Iranian government that relations between both countries would suffer if the Shah was allowed to live in Mexico.

A foreign ministry spokesman

said "we are not going to allow any government or country to dictate our policy."

The Shah's family owns an eight-bedroom villa in Mexico's jet-set resort of Acapulco. Workmen began refurbishing the villa last January.

The Shah left Iran in January for what was described as an extended holiday and he has since visited Egypt, Morocco and the Bahamas.

Last month the Jewish Chronicle in Britain quoted President Anwar Sadat as saying he would offer the Shah asylum.

Today the strong guard round the Shah's temporary Bahamas home on Paradise Island remained in place.

Police guards told reporters that the Shah's children left the Bahamas for California on Saturday. They added that according to their instructions, the Shah, who arrived in the Bahamas on March 30, would be leaving today when his eight-week visa expired.

Last month one of Iran's revolutionary religious leaders said the free nations of the world should make sure the exiled monarch is killed.

Malaysia tows 1,000 Viet 'boat people' out to sea

KUALA LUMPUR, June 1 (R)—Malaysian security forces towed vessels carrying more than 1,000 Vietnamese "boat people" out to sea today as a top Thailand official warned that over a million Indochinese refugees could arrive there next month.

Malaysian police said the Vietnamese had taken shelter on the country's east coast last Monday but were asked to leave today after their boats had been repaired.

The prediction of a vast new influx of refugees into Thailand came from the chief of staff of its military supreme command, general Saiyud Kerdphol. He told a meeting of the British chamber of commerce in Bangkok that the refugees constituted Thailand's most serious security problem. He told the chamber: "We already have firm evidence of Communist spies and agents operating inside and out of refugee camps."

First pope to enter Communist state

John Paul prepares for Poland visit

VATICAN CITY, June 1 (R)—Pope John Paul tomorrow will become the first Roman Catholic pontiff to enter a Communist country when he returns to his native Poland on a nine-day visit.

The trip also presents the prospect, daunting for the Polish government and its allies, of a fervent display of religion. About 80 per cent of Poland's 35 million Marxist-ruled inhabitants continue to be Catholics.

But the Vatican is refusing to herald the visit as a victory for the

world's largest religion, preferring to see it as a move towards détente.

The pope, who knows better than most the political minefield he is stepping into, emphasised at his public audience on Wednesday that his mission to Poland was religious, not political.

"I want to serve this important cause of our times—that the great works of God continue to be announced with faith and courage," he said.

John Paul is expected to concentrate on this theme in his planned

30 speeches as he tours his homeland.

The pope, who is almost certain to meet Polish Communist party leader Edward Giersek, is unlikely to be as outspoken as he was with archbishop of Cracow.

And the Vatican does not expect his journey to produce any dramatic breakthrough for the Catholic church and other religions which continue to face constraints in the Eastern Bloc.

The 59-year-old pontiff, sometimes homesick and nostalgic for his former life, has said he finds

30 minutes after take-off DC-10 limps back to N.Y. airport with bad engine

NEW YORK, June 1 (R)—A National Airlines DC-10 bound for Amsterdam with 224 passengers aboard had to turn back to New York last night after developing engine trouble over the Atlantic.

An airline spokesman said the wide-bodied jet lost power in one engine about 30 minutes after take-off.

The plane had undergone a rigid inspection before the flight but the cause of the fault was not yet known.

The DC-10, which was also carrying 13 crew, made a safe landing at Kennedy airport.

Amsterdam is National's only trans-Atlantic destination from New York.

Trouble aboard the National aircraft occurred only a few hours after experts probing last Friday's DC-10 crash at Chicago, in which 274 people were killed, said more faults had been found on some of the U.S.-registered DC-10s.

More than a quarter of the U.S. registered DC-10s, which have been grounded after defects were found in the pylons holding two of the plane's three jet engines to the wings.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) ordered rigorous checks following last Friday's crash. The plane plunged to earth after losing a wing engine shortly after take-off.

Last night the FAA said that 103 of the wide-bodied McDonnell Douglas jets had been scrutinised, and 31 of these required repairs before they would be allowed to fly again. The seriousness of the defects has not been determined.

There are 134 DC-10s in service with various U.S. airlines, and foreign airlines operate 140 of the aircraft.

So far in world-wide checks

broken and missing parts revealed in two lines (JAL) aircraft a metal corrosion in the U.S. Continental Airlines. There was also a defect in the

In Chicago, investigating into the cause of a crash, the worst in U.S. history, said that a broken engine bolt had snapped and had snapped the

Earlier they said the bolt had snapped structural weakness, plane careened to earth missing a mobile home. Meanwhile, "reluctant crash victims were being law suits. Yesterday announced that one of the

Shanklin, was suing manufacturers and American for a billion dollars for a relative. The suit also alleged deficiencies in mounting structures.

An Austrian woman, McDonnell Douglas, and General Electric, the three engines for the loss of life. The investigation is found evidence the engine pylon might have severed the hydraulic

The investigations would have caused a loss of control of the jet. An FAA spokesman said he would be the crew to make manually to complete take-off if the hydraulic left wing was lost. Meanwhile, McDonnell Douglas said it had said DC-10 jets in Brazil for the first time since the crash.

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"I am coming to see my people and my country so I have no need of protection," the pope was reported to have said recently.

But if his performances in Italy and South America are anything to go by, the pope will do his utmost to plunge into crowds and break away from protocol wherever he can.

The man responsible for pilot training and his party on the historic journey to Poland will be captain Giulio Macchi Di Celere, the Vatican announced tonight.

A 47-year-old Roman, he has logged over 13,000 flying hours for the Italian national airline Alitalia.

The papal Boeing 727 will leave Rome's Fiumicino airport at 0640 GMT and will cross Yugoslavia, Austria and Czechoslovakia before landing at Okecie military airport, 13 kilometres from Warsaw. The flight will take 140 minutes.

Dutch millionaire collapses when told of re-arrest for Nazi crimes

THE HAGUE, June 1, (R)—Multi-millionaire Pieter M. Menten, 80, seriously ill in hospital today after collapsing when told he was re-arrested on war-crimes charges.

Mr. Menten, an 80-year-old diabetic, was rushed to university hospital shortly after police called at his home in Rotterdam. Court had issued a warrant for his arrest.

Hospital officials refused to comment on his condition, declining to say whether he was conscious. But a justice spokesman said: "There is no doubt he is very ill."

The court granted the arrest warrant but also super condition that Mr. Menten remain in his high-ventilated coach house at Blaricum, southeast of Amsterdam, spokesman said.

Mr. Menten collapsed before he could agree to the condition, evidently unconscious, he was taken to hospital and transferred to Utrecht 20 kilometres away.

Mr. Menten was jailed for 15 years by an Amsterdam court in 1977 for his involvement in the machine-gunning of 20 and 30 Jews, mostly men, in 1944 when he was the Nazi SS camp commandant.

In December of this year a court in The Hague ordered the grounds that he had been promised immunity from prosecution for his war-crime activities by the Dutch ministry in the early 1950s.

The supreme court quashed that decision 10 days ago after a retrial.

The justice spokesman said police were guarding Mr. M. art collector and businessman. He was technically not because he had collapsed before being able to consent to a condition imposed on his re-arresting or liberty.

If and when he recovers, police would be able to question him. He would be released from police custody, the justice spokesman said. Mr. Menten's illness increased ability that he would not be arrested again.

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The 'Euranium' prospect

By Jack Gee

As Europe tightens its belt after the latest warnings of even steeper rises in oil prices, it can draw consolation from the prospect that its uranium reserves may prove to be between twice and seven times as great as hitherto predicted.

Between 300,000 and 1,300,000 tonnes of precious mineral for nuclear fuel are now believed to be lying in untapped deposits. These reserves are described as "speculative resources" by owner governments. Until now, European countries estimated that they were reasonably assured of 88,400 tonnes of high-quality uranium.

Additional resources were reckoned at 91,000 tonnes recoverable at a cost below \$130 per kilogramme. The estimates excluded 300,000 tonnes in the massive but low-grade Randstad shale deposit in Sweden.

Now the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development have completed a survey of "speculative resources" which could change Europe's energy outlook dramatically.

If prospecting confirms the existence and accessibility of these deposits, Europe would no longer need to fear the creation by its present suppliers of a uranium cartel which could turn off the tap at will.

The Common Market had a taste of this type of strong-arm treatment when President Carter put an embargo on deliveries of enriched uranium. But, since February, Europe can obtain this vital fuel for its nuclear reactors from its own enrichment plant, EURODIFF, at Tricastin in the south of France. This ends a state of total dependence on the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

The world's reasonably assured uranium reserves are estimated at 1.6 million tonnes. About one-third of this amount belongs to the United States. Australia has about 290,000 tonnes. South Africa 300,000. Niger 160,000. France can claim about 37,000 while none of its European neighbours has more than 2,000.

NEA and IAEA's latest investigations indicate that the monopoly situation of the United States and a small group of countries dis-

But the two specialised agencies are optimistic. They say that even countries such as Austria, Italy, Norway and the United Kingdom which have little or no uranium reserves could become medium-size producers.

New technology could also make it worthwhile to mine Sweden's low-grade black shale deposit, one of the largest in the world. Uranium is also concentrated in shales elsewhere in Sweden and in Norway as well as

The United States and the Soviet Union have traditionally monopolised the world uranium market. Among other suppliers, South Africa has been making dark hints about forming a mineral cartel. But Europe's energy planners, worried about their dependence on outside sources, have just received a shot in the arm from reports that vast uranium resources lie as yet undiscovered in the Continent.

tant from Europe's shores is by no means a reality. One of the world's tiniest continents may be able to provide its own nuclear energy without recourse to overseas suppliers.

The two specialised agencies say that national governments have made their estimate of speculative resources by geological extrapolations. Locations of deposits can be specified only as being somewhere within a given region or geological trend.

NEA and IAEA recognise that access to favourable areas for exploration may be restricted. There could be shortages of trained manpower. And exploration techniques might take time to develop.

to a lesser degree, in the United Kingdom and Germany.

In all 12 Western European countries are considered to have good potential for additional uranium resources. These are: Austria, Denmark, West Germany, Finland, France, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Yugoslavia. Belgium, Greece, Ireland and Switzerland are classified as having only a limited potential.

In Austria, mine development is in an advanced stage at Forstau and drilling is planned at the Mitterberg copper mine to examine uranium mineralisation there.

The Danes have not undertaken uranium exploration except in Greenland. Prospecting is being

conducted there with airborne gamma-spectrometry. Over 100,000 square kilometres have been covered in this manner.

West German industrial firms and government organisations are carrying out studies on geologically favourable areas. At present, five mining companies are engaged in field exploration.

In France, the prospecting work of the Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) and its mining subsidiary COGEMA have been well rewarded. Current efforts are concentrated in the Massif Central. But NEA and IAEA say there could be uranium around Paris and on the French Riviera.

Italy is using helicopters for spectrometric survey in Sardinia and drilling is under way in Trentino to test the depth of mineralisation. Norway is pushing on with systematic search for radioactive raw materials in a programme which began as long ago as 1954. The Portuguese are focusing their exploration on the Tagus basin and the Spaniards on those of the Ebro, Duero and Tago rivers.

South-west England is considered to offer the same prospects and Spain and Portugal since the geological setting is similar. Caledonian granites could also yield valuable quantities of uranium.

It is likely that most of these resources will either not be discovered or brought into production until the first quarter of the 21st century. So present nuclear power programmes cannot be based on having this uranium available soon.

However, this time scale could be shortened if the incentive to explore is strengthened. And this could be influenced by market prices, political upheavals and embargoes.

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